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Former West Valley City Councilwoman Passes Away

West Valley City – On Sunday, June 24, 2012, longtime West Valley City Councilwoman Carolyn Burt passed away after a long and courageous battle with leukemia.

After her diagnosis in 2010, Burt issued a statement thanking her constituents and colleagues for their support and promising to continue her service to West Valley City. She fulfilled her final term as District One Councilmember in December 2011 after more than 13 years of service on the West Valley City Council.

Burt was a small business owner in the community since 1964 and a West Valley City resident since 1961. In addition to her service on the West Valley City Council, she served on West Valley City's Strategic Plan Update committee and on the West Valley City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. She was an avid swimmer and was a passionate advocate for swimming programs in West Valley City and throughout Utah, serving as the Utah Swimming President, USA Swimming Western Zone Officials Chair and as a volunteer official with United States Swimming for more than 20 years.

"News of Carolyn's passing has been met with heavy hearts throughout the city," said Mayor Mike Winder. "We are mourning her loss not only as a colleague, but as a dear friend and tireless ambassador of West Valley City."

Funeral arrangements are still being made, and the Burt family asks that their privacy be respected during this time. Condolences may be sent to West Valley City, 3600 South Constitution Blvd., West Valley City, Utah, 84119 or info@wvc-ut.gov.

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